

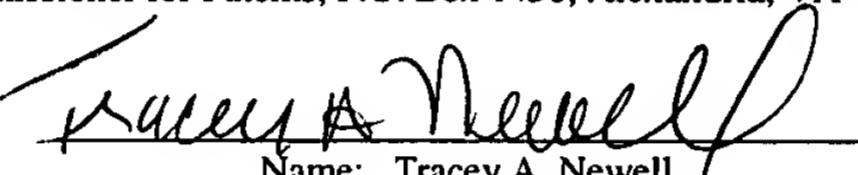
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Appln. No.: 09/940,731 : Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: August 28, 2001 : Examiner: SCHEUERMANN, David  
Title: **METHOD OF STARTING BRUSHLESS  
DC MOTOR ON THE BASIS OF INDUCED  
VOLTAGE IN ARMATURE COIL FOR  
DETECTION OF POSITION OF ROTOR** : Docket No.: KPM-01801

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This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for three months from November 22, 2003 to February 22, 2004. A check for \$950.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

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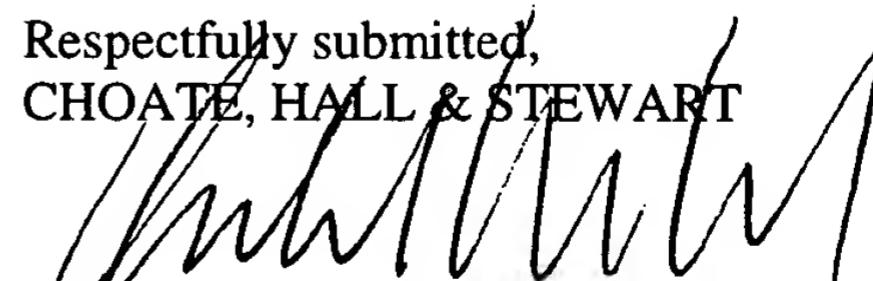
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